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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1099

DATE PREPARED: Feb 4, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Feb 4, 2002

SUBJECT: Vocational Education Courses.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the State Board of Education to establish a list of approved secondary level vocational education courses and provides a procedure for high schools to offer courses on this list. It requires the Department of Education to adopt certain minimum standards for the courses on the list. The bill removes an obsolete provision.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon Passage; July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The State Board of Education currently has to approve or disapprove secondary-level vocational education programs as requested by individual school corporations. The bill could reduce expenditures of the State Board of Education by maintaining a list of approved vocational programs instead of approving different programs for individual schools.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill could reduce local school expenditures for the development of vocational education programs. The local school could offer any vocational education program on the state-approved list. Currently the school might have to request approval from the State Board of Education before a new vocational education program is added.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Department of Education.

Local Agencies Affected: Local School Corporations.

Information Sources: